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Chantel Lynn Staiger is 12 years old and a seventh grader at Glen Ullin Public School. She was crowned Miss Rodeo Mandan Princess 2009 during the Mandan Rodeo Days Celebration, earning the horsemanship and appearance awards along the way.

Chantel is the daughter of Marlyn and Lisa Staiger. She lives on a ranch southwest of Glen Ullin with her parents and younger brother. Chantel enjoys riding and learning about horses, reading and playing volleyball. She started barrel racing and pole bending at age four and is now training a new barrel horse. Chantel also likes to help work on the family's ranch.

As Miss Rodeo Mandan Princess, she looks forward to meeting new people, being a positive role model, and sharing her love for horses and rodeo with those she meets. Chantel appreciates the generous support of all her family, friends and sponsors.

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Mandan Rodeo Royalty

Miss Rodeo Mandan and Miss Rodeo Mandan Princess serve as ambassadors for the Mandan Rodeo Days Celebration, the community, the sport of rodeo and the western way of life. These young ladies are available to participate in speaking engagements on behalf of the Mandan Rodeo Committee, to assist with local and regional rodeos, to help sponsors and local businesses with promotional activities, and to teach youth about rodeo and its western heritage. To invite Mandan's rodeo queen and princess to participate in your event, or to participate in the upcoming Miss Rodeo Mandan Pageant, please call Keely Spilde at 701-527-5118.

The Mandan Rodeo Days Celebration held annually over the Fourth of July offers action-packed professional rodeo performances, Art in the Park, concerts, dancing, a road race — plus the biggest and best parade and fireworks celebration in the Northern Plains! The rodeo traces its roots to 1879, when local ranchers tested their cowboy talents in an open field during an Independence Day celebration that included pony races and a baseball game. In 2006, the Mandan Rodeo was inducted into the N.D. Cowboy Hall of Fame. The Mandan Rodeo was also named to "Top 100 Events in America" by North American Bus Tours Association and has been listed as one of the top 15 events in North Dakota by Governor Hoeven and the Department of Tourism.

The Mandan Rodeo Day Celebration — it's bucking broncs, big bulls and barrels of fun! For more information, visit www.mandanrodeo.com.